

MA CAN'T VOTE.

Ma's a graduate of college, and she reads 'most everything: She can talk in French and German, she can paint and she can sing—Beautiful? She's like a picture! When she talks she makes you think

Of the sweetest kind of music, and she doesn't smoke or drink; Oh, I can't begin to tell you all the poems she can quote: She knows more than half the lawyers do—but ma can't vote.

When my pa is writing letters, ma always lingers near To assist him in his spelling and to make the meaning clear. If he needs advice her judgment, he admits, is always best; Every day she gives him pointers, mostly at his own request; She keeps track of the legislation, and is taxed on bonds and stocks— But she never gets a look-in at the sacred ballot box.

Ma is wiser than our coachman, for he's not a graduate, And I doubt if he could tell you who is governing the state; He has never studied grammar, and I'll bet he doesn't know Whether Caesar lived a thousand or two thousand years ago. He could never tell us how to keep the ship of state afloat, For he doesn't know there's such a thing—but ma can't vote.

Once when Mr. Jones was calling they got up a short debate That was on the tariff question; he supposed he had it straight, But before they'd finished talking he threw up his hands and said That he'd not read much about it, nor remembered what he'd read He is too badly rushed to study how to better human lives, Still he looms up like a giant when election time arrives.

Mrs. Gookins does our washing, for she has to help along, Taking care of her six children, though her husband's big and strong; When he gets a job he only holds it till he draws his pay, Then he spends his cash for whiskey or else gambles it away; I suppose his brain's no bigger than the brain of any goat, And he'd trade his ballot for a drink—but ma can't vote.

—Exchange.

HOFFMAN PARAGRAPHS.

Chas. Houser and wife visited in our community last week.

Sallie Cage was a caller in Umbarger last Saturday.

Ed Hoffman and Will Cage attended the party Friday night at Mr. Nobles' in Deaf Smith.

Rev. Speakman delivered two fine sermons Saturday and Sunday at Paloduro. W. R. McClain and wife and B. T. Johnson and wife were elected messengers to the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held in Canyon City.

C. H. Hitchcock is on the sick list this week.

L. A. Pierce and H. S. Buchanan attended the stock sale in Hereford Saturday.

J. C. Womble of Deaf Smith spent Sunday night in our community.

Mr. Gober of Canyon made a business trip to our community Saturday.

Duck hunting on the creek is the sport of the day.

TASSIE.

Bryan's Commoner and The News, both one year \$1.75.

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Spring Fever.

The warm sunshine days which Hereford people have been enjoying the last week has given everybody the spring fever. Not the kind that drives people mad or puts them to sleep, but that good kind that makes them want to get out and stir old Mother Earth. It is a common sight to view a would-be gardener with a rake or a hoe making strides like a farmer towards his garden spot. He lies awake at night and counts how many bushels of beans he's going to raise; in his dreams he sees all other gardens making obeisance to his garden. In a few months the potato bugs will be carrying lanterns trying to find his garden and the neighbors' chickens will scratch up the onions that he planted in early spring.—Hereford Brand.

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Cabinet size photos at \$2.50 per dozen and up, depending on the stock and finish.

I have many things in the photo and picture line really beautiful. The prices will be lower during this month, for the reason stated, than later on. Call in and see what I have.

MISS JESSIE J. KEISER.

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you see in our show window to the little girl under 14 years of age who draws the best reproduction of the trade-mark shown in the cut below. Call in and get a book, sign your name and enter the contest.



Our stock of Hardware, Implements, Vehicles, Windmills. Pipe, Casing, Wire and Field Fencing is complete.

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"RELIABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES"

BUSINESS LOCALS

Found—At graveyard Wednesday, a belt.

Wanted—A Jersey cow fresh in milk. tf B. FRANK BUE.

Car Albatross flour in at Canyon Mercantile & Hdw. Co.

Baled millet for sale at 35 cents per bale or \$10 per ton. W. E. Bates.

Car Iowa Burbank seed potatoes just in at the Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co.

The pictures taken by Miss Jessie J. Keiser are as good as can be had anywhere.

Red Rust Proof seed oats at the Canyon Mercantile & Hardware Co. for sale at 60 cents per bushel.

For this month Miss Jessie Keiser is making a great reduction in the price of taking photos and those desiring pictures taken can make quite a saving by having the work done now. Reason for this reduction—Miss Keiser goes out of the business April first.

Will buy, sell or rent town lots, houses or lands. See me if you want either. Office opposite the postoffice. JASPER N. HANEY.

For Rent.

Free of Charge 100 to 640 acres adjoining the city on the east. L. E. Cowling.

Do You Want Mules?

I have about 60 head of fine young mules, from three to four years old, some broken and some unbroken, which I desire to sell. Call at my ranch ten miles southeast of Tulia J. R. SNAPP.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thus tender my heartfelt gratitude to my friends for their assistance, kindness and sympathy during the late illness and death of my dear wife. I will cherish them in kindly remembrance while life shall last. Very sincerely,

JOE FOSTER.

This paper and the Dallas News \$1.80.

THE PROHIBITION DEMOCRATS

Want to Get Intentions Before Texas Democrats—The Law on the Subject.

The Prohibition Democrats have already entered into an active campaign for the purpose of carrying the Democratic July primaries for the submission of a Prohibition amendment to the State Constitution. In a circular letter dated March 7th, Chairman Sterling P. Strong states the intentions clearly as follows:

We are not trying to commit the Democratic party of Texas to new doctrine, but simply ask that it vote in the primaries in July to submit a Constitutional amendment to the people of Texas for their adoption, or rejection as to them may seem proper.

To state the proposition more clearly, will say that we are acting under section 120 of the Terrell election law, which provides in part as follows:

"Any political party in this State in convention assembled shall never place in the platform or resolutions of the party they represent any demand for specific legislation on any subject, unless the demand for such specific legislation shall have been endorsed by a majority of all the votes cast in the primary election of such party." * * * The State Executive Committee shall on petition of 10 per cent of the voters of any party, as shown by the last primary election vote, submit any such question or questions to the voters at the general primary next preceding the State convention."

In accordance with the provisions of this law, we have prepared petitions and sent out to the various counties of the State to secure the required number of signatures. These petitions will be presented to the Democratic Executive Committee at their meeting in June.

The question will then be placed upon the ticket to be voted in the primary election July 25, and all Democrats participating in the primary will have the privilege of voting for the submission of a Constitutional amendment or against the submission of a Constitutional amendment.

If a majority of Democrats voting in the primary are in favor of submitting the amendment, then we will ask that it be inserted in the platform of the party, and become a platform demand.

This will give the Legislature which convenes next January instructions to submit the amendment for State prohibition to the people of Texas for their adoption or rejection as to them may seem proper.

You will understand, therefore, that we are not asking the Democrats, who vote in the primary election, to vote for or against State prohibition, but are asking them to vote whether or not a prohibition amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the people of Texas for their approval or rejection.

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Harter & Chesser

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Lodge Directory.

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Canyon Camp
No. 12032

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